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PROSPECTS

A few days ago, on the first day of the year to be exact, there appeared in the RECORD-HERALD statements from forty-two progressive citizens of Richmond on the outlook for the coming year.

And this list did by no means contain all of those in the city who are in a position to make a prophecy of the future of this city. The fact that many were out of town and others could not be reached, cut this list down materially.

Be that as it may, the pessimist and "die hard" who doesn't want prosperity to come to Richmond, will have a hard time to hold down all of those who believe that we have a good year ahead of us.

Probably one of the best expressions along this line is a letter just sent to the membership of the Chamber of Commerce by Henry A. Johnston, its president, in which he has sounded the key note for Richmond.

In receiving the notice we noted that it was addressed to members only and we think it is well worth while passing on to the entire city. Here it is:

Dear Member:
The approach of the New Year has a deeper meaning to RICHMOND and the RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE than ever before. Our city is on the verge of the greatest era of prosperity that we have ever known.

"Events of the past year and work already under way indicates this, never before has such a feeling of optimism been felt in our city, and everywhere we find the spirit of cooperation manifested. Your Chamber of Commerce aims to constantly and consistently work for the civic and commercial betterment of our city. We try to aid every worthy civic project. We are the first to whom the newcomer comes for information. We are the advertising medium of our city.

"We are the hub of the wheel to which we want all citizens to put their shoulders and help push our city ahead. The longer we are here, the better place it seems to live in, and the greater our ambition for the future. We are to be that which we make out of what we are."

"Let us all work together to make the year 1926 the Happiest and the MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR we have ever enjoyed."

Henry A. Johnston,
RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

GAS PUMP PERMIT

A. B. and E. A. McKinney were last night granted a permit by the city council to place a gas service pump in front of their garage at Tenth street and Ohio avenue.

Husband and Wife



My wife rides horseback to ride, and she always picks out a little horse.—Lester T.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?

SOLVE WEST SIDE PARK PROBLEM

RIGHT OF WAY TO INNER HARBOR IS SECURED

CITY TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH LAND COMPANY

Will Give Access to The New Wharf Being Constructed On Inner Harbor

IS TO COST FOUR THOUSAND
Includes Tenth Street As Well
As Rail Right-Of-Way Over
Eighth Street

A right of way to the Richmond Municipal Wharf was secured by the city council last night when that body ordered Mayor W. W. Scott and City Clerk A. C. Faris to sign an agreement which has been prepared by the Ellis Landing and Dock Company and City Attorney D. J. Hall.

At a cost of \$4,000 the city gains title to four lots at the foot of 8th street and one third of an acre of tidelands for street purposes.

The Ellis Landing and Dock company according to the agreement will open Tenth street from

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ITALY MOURNS THE DEATH OF MARGHERITA

(By Universal Service)

ROME, Jan. 4.—Every flag is at half mast and emblems of mourning are everywhere as all Italy bows in deepest grief at the death this morning of Margherita of Savoy, Princess of Turin and first queen of United Italy.

It is believed now that when the body of the queen is transferred to Rome, it will lie in state at the church of St. Mary's of the Angels and afterwards be entombed as the first woman to be honored in this mausoleum long-side her husband, King Humbert in the Pantheon, where are also entombed Victor Emmanuel II, great painters and hundreds of early Christian saints and martyrs.

Community Law Is Held Invalid

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—California's community property tax law was held invalid by the United States Supreme court today. The issue came to the high court on appeal by the government in a case against R. D. Robbins, Jr., of San Francisco. None of the judges dissented.

State courts in California and lower federal courts there had held the law constitutional. In assessing taxes on community property the treasury department held that the California law differed from several other states in that the California wife had only the interest of an heir in such property. The husband paid the tax.

Builder of Stand
In Pasadena Held
Responsible by Jury

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Three Fare Rate On Street Cars To Be Opposed

Richmond is going to conduct a hard fight against paying three fares between the business district and downtown Oakland if it was indicated at the meeting of the city council last night. City Attorney D. J. Hall who has been conducting an active fight before the hearing of the Railroad commission for a cut in the number of fares collected was advised by the city council to keep a sharp lookout on the proceedings and call upon the Chamber of Commerce or other local organizations for aid if needed.

"It is my belief that if there is anything we can do to cut down the three fares that are being charged us to go to Oakland we should do it." Mayor W. W.

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Equipment of Poundmaster Is Criticized

"Shoot it, for no feeding or care could bring it back."

"It is a disgrace to the city of Richmond to allow such a rig on the streets of the city."

These and similar remarks followed the opening of the question of new equipment for the poundmaster last night at the city council meeting by councilman E. J. Garrard.

In the round table discussion which followed it was generally conceded by all the councilmen that the outfit now used by the city poundmaster in collecting stray dogs was not all what it should be and city manager J. A. McVittie and Chief of Police Dan Cox were instructed to see that the apparatus will not greet the citizens of this city in the future.

Ex-Policeman And Ball Player In Booze Net

John McNulty, 30, east bay semi-pro baseball player and Earl Howard, 37, an ex-policeman of Richmond who were arrested on Friday night at a cabin near Lafayette, where county prohibition officers claim they purchased liquor from McNulty, were again arrested Sunday night on the same charge by Constable Harry Stow of Walnut Creek and Prohibition Officer Merton Groom.

Groom declared that 30 pint bottles and 20 quart bottles of liquor were seized.

Saturday morning McNulty plead guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor and was fined \$400 by Justice Frank Glass. Howard plead not guilty and was released on bail.

According to the officer McNulty tried to regain his money by a bigger sale of liquor and was arrested the second time.

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ASKS GUARDIANSHIP

MARTINEZ, Jan. 4.—A petition was filed in the superior court by Mrs. Maria Ripley of El Cerrito, today, asking that she would be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Mary Ellen Jenkins, an alleged incompetent.

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Representatives Of Striking Anthracite Miners In N. Y. For Conference That Considered Markle Plan

Left to right Andrew Mattey, Charles J. Golden, John L. Lewis and Rinaldo Cappellini, representatives of the striking Pennsylvania coal miners as they appeared in front of the Union League Club in New York just before the opening of the conference of the Joint Scale Committee of miners and operators. The principal matter before them on the opening day was a plan submitted by Alvin Markle, chairman of the joint committee, which he declared would mean permanent peace in the hard coal industry.



POLICE SEIZE 350 GALLONS OF CLARET WINE

A raid by the police dry squad last night netted 350 gallons of claret wine. The dry squad which found the large wine cache at 231 Twelfth street found the owner Ventura Cinti, out at the time the raid was made.

Cinti was later located by Chief of Police Dan Cox and ordered to make his appearance before Police Judge C. A. Odeit this morning at 10 o'clock when the will answer to a charge of violating the Wright Act.

A sample of the wine was taken by the raiding squad and the remainder was put under seal.

This is one of the largest seizures which has ever been made by the local squad, according to Chief Cox. No arrangements have as yet been made for the disposition of the large quantity of wine.

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DESTRUCTION GREAT IN SAMOA

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Wide spread destruction followed by a threat of famine, accompanied the terrific hurricane, which swept the Samoan Island Saturday, according to radiograms received by Secretary Wilbur today from the naval governor.

The commander in chief of the U. S. fleet already has been instructed to prepare a ship of food, medicine and building supplies to be sent to the islands.

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UNTIMELY

Just when the country was congratulating itself upon the fact that many of the foreign countries had agreed to fund their debts on the best possible terms, Senator Reed (democrat) of Missouri, attacked the settlements.

The settlements obtained from the debtor nations were, as all unprejudiced persons will testify, the very best that could be secured. One cannot make a country, or an individual, pay more money than is possessed.

Another angle to the debt settlement is the fact that some members of the House of Representatives are insisting that bills ratifying the debt settlement must originate in the lower branch of congress, since the constitution provides that all legislation to raise revenue must begin in that body. Senator Smoot and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democratic leader, both have declined to assent to any such proposition, holding that debt settlements could not properly be classed as raising revenue.

As predicted in these columns several months ago, the democratic members of the house and senate are determined to play pretty politics rather than to indulge in statesmanship during this session in Congress.

THOSE BONUS CLAIMS

Acting Secretary of War Hanford MacNider, who received a letter from the American Legion congratulating the War Department on its handling of the bonus claims by Major General R. C. Davis, Adjutant General, stated that eighty per cent of the veterans have now received their claims. The total cost of handling the bonus claims approximated about \$1.00 per applicant for the two million seven hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-five applications received.

The veterans of the country deeply appreciate the splendid systematic and speedy work carried out by General Davis, who it may be said, worked day and night in order that the men might receive their bonus certificates at as early a date as possible.

POLITICAL BLIGHT

The recent statement alleged to have been made by Sam H. Thompson, head of the American Farm Bureau Federation, that Vice President Dawes was committed to one particular plan for agricultural relief, has been denied by both Mr. Thompson and the Vice President. Mr. Dawes in commenting on the matter, said "If the consideration of measures for agricultural relief assume a political nature then chances of a sound economic solution of the difficulties of agriculture will be injured."

One reason why the Riffs get so much attention for their war is that they go into a headline so easily. —Boston Transcript.

The next great war is a favorite topic of conversation with a great many people who were not in the last one.—Detroit News.

As we get it, the soviet officials hold that capital is a deadly menace except when they have it themselves.—Macon Telegraph.

In Chicago, jail favors cost \$2000 a month, which is another reason why people should stay out of jail.—Indianapolis News.

Some Pages from American History

By VICTOR MORGAN

A Line Through The World

The discovery of America by Christopher Columbus and the possession of the country in the name of the King of Spain was bound to create a great deal of a stir in other courts of Europe. The court to be the most sorely disappointed in the turn of affairs had taken was Portugal, then in the zenith of her sea power.

Portuguese sailors, had struck out to the south-west along the coast of Africa and one bold captain by the name Bartholomeu Diaz, had even rounded the Cape of Good Hope in the year 1488. Portuguese mariners were tireless in the exploring activities and if the wealth and potential power believed to be hidden in the new islands were to belong to Spain where was the Portuguese glory to come in?

Now that was not their only grievance. Half a century earlier the Pope had issued a decree by which Portugal had been granted the exclusive right to conquest on the road to India. Of course, it was believed at that time that the road to India was toward the east, but Portugal felt that her rights were about to be trampled

when the route was changed to the westward.

The Pope was again appealed to. As an international arbiter he was a fitting person. He was trusted, respected and neutral. It was necessary that something be done before the two jealous countries came to blows. The need was the more acute as soon as Columbus came back with the story of his voyage.

So the Pope drew an imaginary line from north to south through the globe (as it was then known) one hundred leagues west of the Azores. He decreed that Spain's conquests should lie to the west of this line.

Portugal thought the situation over and was discontent.

A conference was called and a new agreement reached. The line, being imaginary, was easily moved. It was drawn this time three hundred and seventy leagues to the west of the Azores, Spain to have all rights of trade and settlement "beyond the line."

This line fell upon the mainland of South America about at the mouth of the Amazon river.

This imaginary division is called the Line of Demarcation and it gave a clearly defined right of discovery to the powerful courts of Spain and Portugal.

J. W. Bell of 315 Eighth street, an employee of the Pacific Sante plant returned today from a motor trip to Arizona. Bell reported that the roads were good and experienced very little cold weather.

Daily Fashion Hint

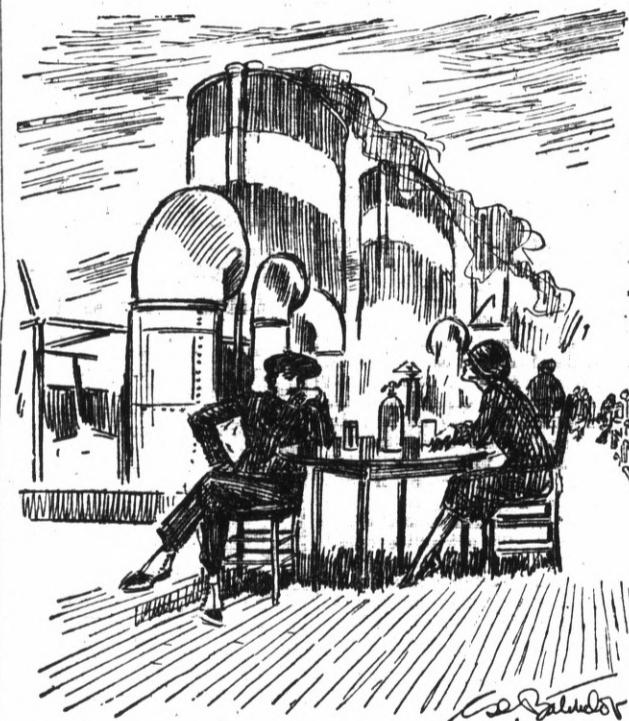


FOR TOWN OR COUNTRY

The sports frock is worn almost everywhere, and it is especially smart developed in halibigan in bright tan, dark green or navy blue. This model consists of a blouse and a four-piece skirt attached to a long-waisted bodice. The slip-on blouse has long raglan sleeves finished with turn-back cuffs, the U-shaped opening in front being filled in with a vestee that is cut in with a collar. Medium size requires 2½ yards 54-inch material and 3½ yard 36-inch lining.

Pictorial Review Printed Pattern No. 2791. Sizes, 14 to 18 years and 34 to 42 inches bust. Price, 45 cents.

SUCH IS LIFE

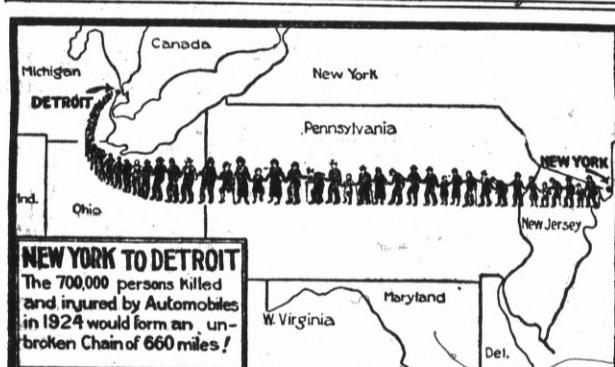


and the Worst Is Yet to Come



Read it First In the Record-Herald.

CARAVAN OF DEATH 660 MILES & LONG IS NATION'S AUTO STORY



A CARAVAN of death and suffering 660 miles long is what the annual automobile casualties of the United States would form if placed in one continuous line. From New York to Detroit, painful mile on painful mile, this ghastly and pathetic human chain would reach. This graphic picture, prepared by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, tells its own story. Twenty-two thousand killed annually by automobiles and 660,000 injured is the present toll caused by thoughtless drivers and careless pedestrians. Only a small per cent of the accidents are due to defects in the cars or can rightly be called unavoidable.

The crowd stopped for a moment to watch the mad antics of a Memphis who unsuccessfully essayed to climb a lamppost, until gallantly assisted by an exceedingly tall youth attired in bathrobe and silk pajamas who obligingly hoisted him—then gallantly, though gayly, leaving the demon of the lower depths frantically trying to lower himself from his exalted but dangerous perch without incurring the legendary broken ankle.

Walking out upon the balcony of the ballroom Michael looked down upon the mass of humanity below him and laughed at the widespread pranks. The night was clear. A full moon splashed its golden light merrily over streets and crowd. Nearby, the lights on the Bois de Boulogne were dimmed of their brilliancy by the heavy rain which was falling away, braised like a curtain against the violet sky, stood the gaunt Arc de Triomphe, militarily straddling the sacred spot where rested the body of France's unknown Pothi, attended by the immortal flame that burns day and night at the head of his tomb.

The tide of merrymakers flowed from the Avenue des Grande Armee, through the Rue d'Obilgard and swept ceaselessly into and along the Rue Chaligny, where it was swollen by currents streaming in from the Avenue Victor Hugo.

Michael, with a giddy flood seemingly typical of Paris, was at present to produce more, to consume more, and also to save more than ever before.

If we should stop saving, the average individual would steadily grow poorer year by year, because population would then increase faster than our wealth; we would finally turn back to a state of barbarism.

We have immeasurably increased our well-being by refraining from consuming all that we produce, and our further progress depends on the ability of the present generation to postpone some of their present satisfaction for the sake of a future gain.

There is a wide gap between these crude implements and the highly specialized instruments of modern or-

Ourselves and Industry

Saving and Capital

By W. O. Scroggs



"Satan in Sables" with Lowell Sherman is a picturization of this novel.

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CHAPTER ONE

"And now, Mesdames et Messieurs, to the fairest of women!" cried Michael Lyev Yerivedoff as with a low bow he offered the loving cup to a moon-eyed lady of uncertain age but of decided avor-dupois. A burst of laughter rang out which in no way disturbed the recipient of the toast, a fat and overfragrant matronity of a bawler who after sipping from the cup, passed it to the other guests with an air of arch tolerance.

"Ah, Madame Reynier, I see that you, too, detected the little element of jealousy that crept into the laughter," said Michael with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "but then, jealousy has no part in our lives—especially tonight of all nights. Every reveller in Paris tends to do his duty in the honor of his country."

In truth, the Rue Chaligny was seething with people, each one trying to laugh the most heartily and sing the most boisterously. It was the Fete de la Mi-Careme and all Paris was ablaze with gaiety. Every person abroad on the streets was caught in a whirl of merriment and frolic; this model consists of a blouse and a four-piece skirt attached to a long-waisted bodice. The slip-on blouse has long raglan sleeves finished with turn-back cuffs, the U-shaped opening in front being filled in with a vestee that is cut in with a collar. Medium size requires 2½ yards 54-inch material and 3½ yard 36-inch lining.

"Madame, Madame, you of all people to treat me thus," he murmured regretfully. "After having begrimed every minute that I was away from you, I rustled back in an ecstasy of happiness at the thought of being in your presence again, only to find my place usurped. As for you, Mr. Erskin, he added, turning to the Englishman with a searching glance that almost belied the mirth in his eyes, "my second will call upon you in the morning to ascertain your choice of weapon!"

"Why, my good friend, I was merely condoling the lady over your absence," replied the Honorable Freddy Erskin, moving over to Michael in order to finish



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the rest of his sentence sotto voce, and mark my words, I'll never forgive Ninon to my dying day!"

"Why not?" asked Michael innocently, glancing across the room at a pretty, vivacious girl who seemed intensely amused at the whole proceeding.

"I must have said something during the evening that offended her, although, 'pon my soul, I don't know what it was. Anyway, she told me that she would never forgive me until I either killed this bohemian or crawled under the table for half an hour. And just my luck—as you saw—I made the more evil decision!"

"Return, repentant to the arms of Ninon and your worries will be forgotten." Michael sipped his champagne indifferently.

"But Ninon always furnishes fresh worries for me. Look at her now, stroking Armand's face. Do I have to assassinate every man in the room in order to have her to myself?"

"No! I'll forget her, though at this immediate moment I feel that I must either blindfold her or into a song." This last aloud.

"The blow has come," cried Ninon, jumping to her feet and dramatically extending her arms to Freddy in earnest supplication. "I beg you, I entreat you, Freddy, to cry and not to sing. Michael has you no influence with him! You know that it's always the same song, ten years old and execrably sung. Oh—won't someone please call the gendarmes!"

Concerted protestations, entreaties and threats were of no avail, however, and Freddy, after assuming a dramatic pose and making a sweeping bow to Ninon, broke into the old song.

"Pour un peu d'amour, un peu d'amour, Cet instant divin, main bien trop Car deux couers en cet instants supreme, Se disent deux mots, deux seuls, je t'aime—"

(To be continued)

Possibly some of those who are telling President Coolidge how he ought to enforce prohibition are willing to take over the job and show him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

COURTEOUS CREDIT

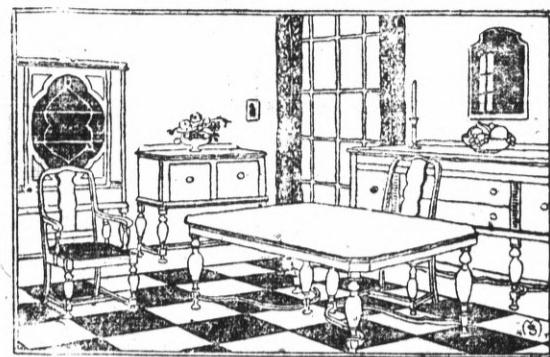
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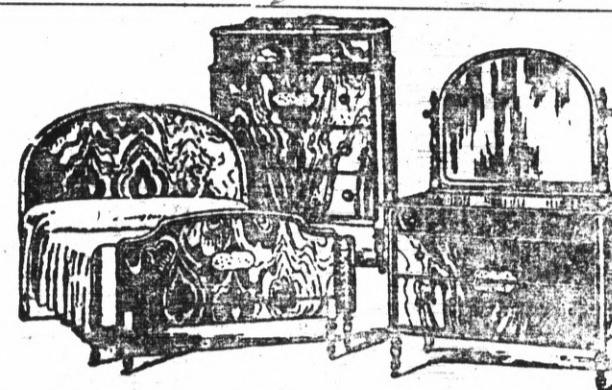
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As has been our custom in the past we are holding a Pre-Inventory Sale. The thrifty housewife will take advantage of the remarkable offering to be had during this sale.

Some of the items show a discount of 50 percent. We make these attractive offers to reduce our stock before we actually take inventory.

Values Like These Are Scarce Items

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**Some Reductions as Much as
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BEDROOM SPECIALS Hand Painted French Walnut

No. 1 Ivory Enamel Egyptian Trimmed.
No. 2 Silver-tone with Silver Trimmings.
Value from \$90 to \$110.
Special \$75
Dressers to Match, Values \$90.00 to \$105.00; Special \$70
Chest of Drawers, Values \$55.00 to \$65.00; Special \$45
Beds to Match, Values \$45.00 to \$75.00; Special \$40

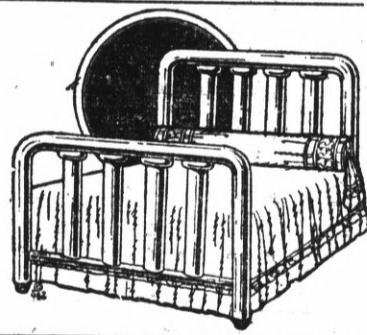
Beautiful VANITIES

**Visit Our
Rug Department**

Values are always exceptional and during our Pre Inventory Sale we will give a special discount of—

10% on any Rug

This means an exceptional buy for our rugs are always exceptionally low.

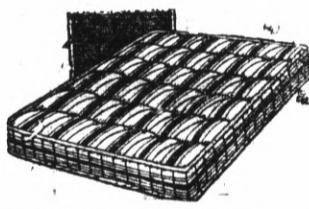


Ivory Enamel Steel Bed

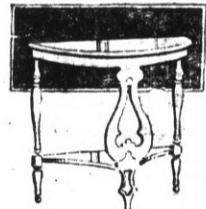
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\$10.50Wish Bone Woven Steel Springs **\$8.**

Get an Extra Mattress

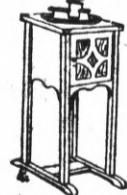


35 lb. Cotton Mattress, all exceptionally values of our Pre Inventory Sale—

Special \$7.75

Mahogany Finish End-Tables

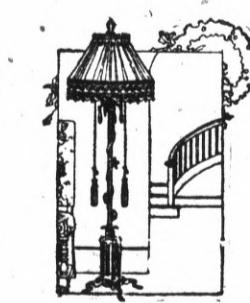
\$4.95 VALUE

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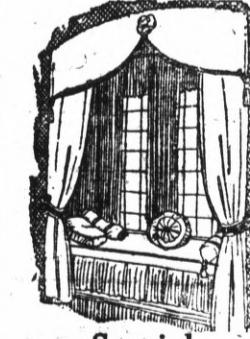
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Walnut finish Radio Cabinets place for radio underneath makes a nice addition to your living room. \$9.95 Value **\$9.95**
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Beautiful Design
Orange and Black \$25.00 and \$29.00 Value **\$20**



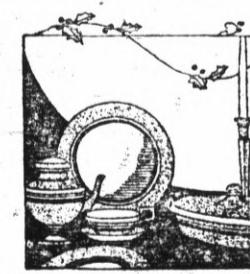
Specials 15% Discount

Pre Inventory Special in Draperies, Blankets and Comforts. Once a year we give a special 15% discount in these departments, so fill in your needs now. 15 percent discount on Draperies, Blankets and Comforts. Scrim Curtains, colored and plain, ruffles \$1.25 to \$1.75

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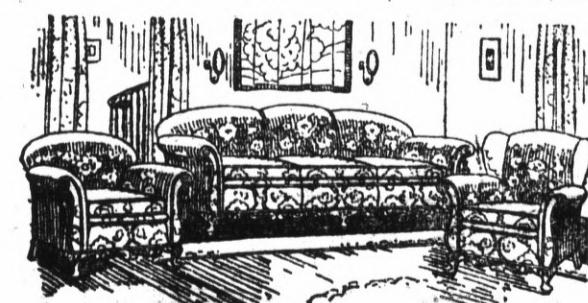
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42-piece Imported English Ware Set of Dishes. \$9.95
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Baker Velour, Blue and Taupe Pattern Davenport and Chair, Kroehler made \$225.00 value for—

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Taupe Velour Chesterfield and Chair—Two Pieces

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SPORTS

R.U.H.S. FIVE TO PLAY TEAM FROM CONCORD

The Richmond high school eagles will battle the fast Concord quintets here tomorrow at 4 o'clock. This will be the second game this season that the locals have played with the Concord team. In the first game several weeks ago, the Concord unlimited team trounced the local high school and the Richmond lightweights won their battle by the close score of 7 to 6.

This gives promise of being one of the best games of the year as there is no doubt but that the Concord team is good. It has a big advantage of weight and height but Coach Hill's men are confident of bringing home the bacon this time.

For the last three weeks the high eagles have been putting in at least two nights a week at practice and the results have been shown by the way the boys have been sinking the long ones during practice.

This game will be the first one of the year and will start a hard season. Friday night the locals will journey to Berkeley, where they will meet the strong University of California Freshmen team. The next game will be played at Palo Alto with the Stanford Frosh teams.

According to athletic manager, William Milieevich, a game has been arranged with Berkeley. This will be the first time in years that the Richmond school have met the college city school in athletics.

FREE TO FORD OWNERS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Jim May, former lieutenant of the A. E. F., now Captain May, has perfected an amateur invention for Ford's, called the West Gas Separator and Carbon Remover. Under actual tests the device has enabled Ford owners to go 600 miles on a single gallon of gasoline. To quick introduce it, Captain May is offering a \$50.00 to one person in each locality who will allow and recommend it to their friends. Just send name and address to Captain May, 101 W. Ninth street, Sioux Fall, S. D. Also him to tell you how local and state distributors can make \$500.00 to \$1,500.00 a month supplying the enormous demand for Westgas. Advt.

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Write for copy of our booklet. The Dr. A.W. Chase Company, Inc., New York City, N.Y. (Formerly Buffalo, N.Y.)



LIEUT. THOMAS BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD FOR ONE YEAR'S FLYING WITH 98,000 MILES IN 700½ HOURS

Below is shown Lieut. Reginald D. Thomas, commander of the Naval Air Station at Squantum, Mass., who has just been credited with breaking the world's record for hours of flying in one year. He made a mark of 700½ hours, during which time he flew 98,000 miles, which is approximately four times around the world. The other photo shows his plane entering the harbor in Dorchester Bay.



Harold Lloyd Is Sued for Stealing Plot of Picture

President Asks For Expenses to League Parley

(By Universal Service)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—H. C. Witwer, the writer, filed suit for \$25,000 against Harold Lloyd, motion picture actor and producer, today alleging that the story of "The Freshman" in which Lloyd starred was taken from one of his books.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in nostrils Opens All Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache dryness. No straining for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

Officials of the roads blamed a heavy fog which obscured signals for the wreck. Nine of the derailed cars were overturned although the rails at the point of the wreck ran along an embankment 15 feet high.

H. A. Newman was the engineer of the train which left Washington at 7:30; the train was bound to Boston.

Local Library Proves Popular

According to figures compiled by Miss Norah McNeill, city librarian, eight books were read by every person in Richmond during the year 1925, the total circulation being 225,395. There was an increase of 36,310 books read in the year 1925.

The total issue of books and pictures during the fiscal year of 1925 was 275,169, compared with 227,671 of 1924.

Miss McNeill stated that the library's busiest months are while the schools are in session and during the winter. Richmond has one of the best library systems with one of the largest circulations of any city its size in the State.

Convicts Attempt To Escape Fails

(By Universal Service)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Escape of W. P. Richards, Yolo county bank robber, was frustrated at Folsom prison late today when guards discovered the convict clinging beneath one of the cars of a narrow gauge train which was pulling out of the Granite quarry of the penitentiary and about to pass through the outer gates of the institution.

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Sportographs

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The players of the All East team, which met the All-West team at the Shriners benefit football game some weeks ago, may be suspended, it has been announced by Major L. Griffith, Big Ten Commissioner.

DIAMOND BELT
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A diamond studded belt has been put up by Tex Richard for the winner of a lightweight boxing tournament to be conducted at Madison Square Garden.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Just as the announcement was made that Helen Wills, the American champion, was due to all for France, comes another announcement from Nice that Mme. Lenglen has broken down and will not be able to play tennis for two months. It looks as though the Wills-Lenglen match will again have to be postponed indefinitely.

SEMI-PRO BASEBALL

NAPA, Jan. 4.—Northern California may have a semi-professional baseball league, if plans laid by Thomas Shanahan of this city are brought to a successful conclusion.

LUCILLE MOORE, of 315 Eighth street, a former employee of the Standard Oil company, left today by motor for Los Angeles, where she will make her home.

* * * NO DOCTOR. Advt.

Modern Woodmen Defeats Albany Merchant Nine

Burglars piled their trade in Richmond on Sunday night to good advantage, according to reports made to local police.

A diamond ring, gold watch and

a revolver were stolen from the home of C. R. Faurot, 400 Mount

avenue, Mira Vista, sometime be-

tween 1:15 and 10:00 p. m. while the family was out, according to a report made to the police. The articles taken were valued at approximately \$250.

Another member of the light

fingered gentry helped himself to

half a loaf of bread and a pal-

of trucers at the Emil Fagerberg,

home, 212 South Thirty-seventh

street, according to another re-

port made.

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a good brand of ball but Center

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1—Lodge and Meeting Notices

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531, meets first and third Tuesday at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock p.m. Banner, Secretary; R. F. D., Box 147, Richmond, C. Badcock, president.

GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL, No. 3, Junior O. U. A., meets Wednesday nights, in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall. O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1121, Richmond, Calif.

NATIONAL SONS—Of Golden West, No. 217, Edward Peterson, Stege, President; R. H. Cunningham, Secretary; 520 Ohio Street, Meeting nights, first and third Tuesday of the month. Meeting place, Redman hall Eleventh Street and Nevin.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Richmond Lodge, No. 13 meets every Wednesday night at K. of P. hall, 6th St., near Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. Mitchel Slosio-C. C.; F. G. Blackhart, K. of R. and S. *

2—Lost and Found

LOST—JANUARY 1, 1926, OPERATOR'S license on Macdonald avenue. Return to 1900 Clinton avenue.

FOUND—LADY'S FUR NECK piece. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at No. 3 Fire station, Nineteenth and Barrett.

3—Special Notices, Personals

LEADING CLUB, largest, most reliable for lonely people; confidential descriptions free in plain sealed envelope; thousands wealthy members; if sincere, write; established 20 years. Old Reliable Club (name copyrighted) Mrs. Wrubel, Box 86, Oakland, Calif. 4 26 tf.

4—Help Wanted Situations Wanted

BOOKKEEPER AND TYPIST—Wanted by a business firm. In answering state what experience you have had and where. Address all letters to Box "E. G." care of the Record-Herald. 12 29 6t

WANTED—INSURANCE SALESMAN. Call at 2215 1-2 Nevins Avenue including Sunday.

WANTED—NURSING AT PRIVATE homes, maternity or otherwise. Call 450 6th Street or Phone Rich. 1545-W.

5—Business Directory

SAFETY FIRST—Your clothes are insured, every moment they are out of your house.

C. O. D. CLEANERS AND DYERS

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WORKS 2409 MACDONALD
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Sherwin-Williams Paints, Stains and Varnishes
All Grades of Wall Paper
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HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED and pressed at Black's 1308 Macdonald Avenue. Phone 723. We call and deliver. Prompt service and good work.

"LET MAYER DO IT" IF YOU want your old suit made like new. Phone 452; cleaning, mending, repairing, or pressing. Work called for and delivered. Mayer's American Cleaning Works, 1145 Macdonald Avenue. 4 11 tf.

6—Business Directory

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168 Washington Avenue
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IF ANY RESIDENT OF RICHMOND knows of families in distress or need, kindly report same to the Societies handling relief. Phone Richmond 1340 or Richmond 335 3 25 tf.

7—Business Opportunities, Investments

WILL GUARANTEE SALARY OF \$50.00 per week and furnish auto to several men selling excellent Ford accessory. Address Salesmanager, 670 Broadway, Granville, Ohio.

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To The Many Workers Rates lowest. No security, no publicity. Best and most private terms. What National banks do for big business, we do for the man or the woman who works.

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8—For Rent—Rooms, Houses, Apartments, Flats

FOR RENT—Six room upper flat, modern, hardwood floors. Inquire 508 Bissell avenue.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, furnished; \$23.50 per month. Inquire at 529 Twenty-first street. 1 3 3t.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, furnished at 608 Eighth. Inquire at 610 Eighth St. 1 3 4t.

FOR RENT—Four room house, bath, large yard, San Pablo, Phone Richmond 715-W. 12 20 St

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED 7 room flat; Unfurnished 7-room house; Party furnished 2-room flat. All, within two blocks from center of town. Apply Checker Service Station, 10th and Bissell Avenue. 12 27 6t

ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE family. All comforts. No other roomer. Modern residence. Address Box J. R. Record Herald. 12 29 6t

FOR RENT—Four room house with bath. Large yard. Phone Rich. 1715-W.

FOR RENT—LARGE, SUNNY, well furnished room for rent, in heart of business district. Rent reasonable. 907 Macdonald avenue.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, 2 wall beds and garage \$20.00. 1018 Florida St., near 10th St.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, alow, bath \$25.00, 137 South Second St., near Ohio St.

FOR RENT TWO AND THREE room furnished apartments. The Westin, 24th and Rheem. Apply Apt. No. 1. 9 tf

FOR RENT—THREE AND FOUR room furnished apartments. The Andrade, 2111 Gaynor Ave. Apt. No. 1. 9 tf

FOR RENT—2, 3, AND 4 ROOM furnished and unfurnished apartments. Appraisal and Sales Corporation, 2234 Macdonald Ave. Phone Rich. 2200. 4 28 tf.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM COTTAGE, bath, gas, elect. \$15.00 per month. Apply Gnaga, 146 Washington Ave. 3 31 tf.

FOR RENT—3 ROOMS, AND garage \$16.00. Apply 789 11th St.

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9—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Light touring car, excellent condition; 1926 Roosevelt 1 3 4t.

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Also four room modern Sun-

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1923 Ford roadster, good condition.

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1923 Maxwell coupe, new paint,

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10. Wanted—Miscellaneous.

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11—Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Five room house, lot

75x100, \$4,650. Phone Richmond

2146-J. 1 3 3t.

FOR SALE—INCOME PROPERTY

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25 ft. frontage. Price \$1750

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Pleasanton 5464-J.

11—Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Four room house,

lot 75x100, \$4,650. Phone Richmond

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FOR RENT—Four room house,

bath, 1200 sq. ft., 25x100 ft.

1st floor, 2nd floor, 2nd floor,

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CAROL PLOTTED OVERTHROW OF GOV'T CHARGED

(By Universal Service) BERLIN, Jan. 4.—An alleged plan for dictatorship in Rumania under the leadership of Crown Prince Carol and involving the overthrow of the government, is said to have been hatched with the arrest of a number of Prince Carol's officers adherents in Bucharest, according to reports smuggled through the Rumanian censorship.

The premature discovery of the plan now asserted to have been directly responsible for Prince Carol's abdication, which was not voluntary, but forced by the prince, Carol's ancient enemy.

TO KEEP SECRET

MALIN, Jan. 4.—Crown Prince Carol of Rumania King Ferdinand his father, and Queen Marie, his mother, entered into an agreement to keep the real cause of the prince's renunciation of the throne a deep state secret, according to sources in touch with the Prince's activities.

Golett Trial Is Again Postponed

The continued illness of Edwin Reeves, one of the four defendants in the Golett oil swindle case, has again necessitated the postponement of the second trial of the case in the Alameda county superior court.

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FUGITIVE EMBEZZLER WHO ADMITTED IN HOSPITAL
HE HAD MURDERED CHOIR SINGER IN SUICIDE PACT



Development Will Proceed Immediately

(Continued from Page 1) the city Kozy Kove was given quite a little consideration but was finally decided against at a meeting of the West Side Progressive Association, held on November 2, of this year. The feeling expressed at this meeting was that the site for the new park should be more centralized than the Kozy Kove site.

The civic center, which now contains the bath house and the tennis courts, was given favorable consideration and it was with the idea in mind of securing a site in this locality that a committee from the West Side Progressives Association, were set a committee on the Park Commission, to consider the question who could best be in the matter of acquiring a site which is next to the present playground site which was accepted last night.

After a complete survey by the commission and the city council it was found that this proposed site would cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, not including the large amount of money that would be necessary to make it available for park purposes. This amount was considered prohibitive and finally led to the solution of the problem as adopted by the city council last night.

The following communications, one from the Board of Education to the Park and Playground commission from the school board and the other a letter from the Park and Playground commission to the city council has finally settled the question in a manner that is believed to be agreeable to all concerned:

The Park and Playground Commission,
City of Richmond,
Richmond, California.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At your request, the Board of Education took up for consideration the matter of leasing the property, fronting the Washington school for park and playground purposes.

The idea met with the approval of the board. The property was purchased by the Richmond School District for park and playground purposes and the board feels that under your plan there will be an earlier development than would be possible under the management of the Board of Education.

The board is willing to lease the property for a period of fifty years, under, in accordance with the subject to the conditions of the legal requirements, governing such transactions. The lease would also be subject to the following conditions:

There could be no sub-lease.

Part of the ground should always be devoted to playgrounds.

All improvements upon the property would revert to the school district with the termination of the lease.

Very truly yours,

W. T. HELMS,
Clerk of the Board of Education,
To the Honorable Mayor and
City Council:

Richmond, California.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your park and playground committee, having made an arrangement as per copy of letter herewith encloses with the Board of School Trustees of the City of Richmond whereby the City of Richmond may lease from said Board of School Trustees at the nominal rental of one dollar per annum, for a period of fifty years, this two acre parcel of land in front of the Washington School, bounded by said school, Richmond Avenue and Garrard boulevard, we now respectfully recommend that said property be used as a park and playground site for the western portion of Richmond.

Containing in all 1507 acres, also Union street, already closed by the City, making a total of about two acres.

This committee further recommends that the Seven thousand two hundred dollars now in the Park and Playground fund for the West Side to be used in said western section of the city, be immediately expended in the development of said above described property into a park and playground.

Respectfully,
Park and Playground Committee,
J. A. Miller, Carl Alexander Ward
McRae, Mrs. E. L. Scofield,
Mrs. S. W. Ripley per Mrs.
S. S. Ripley, Secretary

According to members of the Park and Playground commission the work in conditioning the new park will be started at once.

This completes the work of the park and playground commission in the acquisition of eight sites as laid down in the bond issue voted some years ago. The eight sites which have been selected by the commission at an approximate cost of \$120,000 are: Pullman, Mira Vista, Memorial, South Richmond, Elm, Library, Nicholl and the West Side. The development of the parks at the various sites will now be pushed by the commission.

ECLIPSE LODGE I.O.O.F. PLANS INSTALLATION

Officials Expect Big Increase in School Enrollment

Registration in the Richmond schools is incomplete as yet, but enrollment figures so far indicate that there is a large increase in the total enrollment. The main high school enrollment is expected to be brought to 650 and the Junior high school to more than 1000.

FIRST FIRE OF YEAR REPORTED

A lighted cigarette carelessly thrown into the street, caused the first fire in Richmond early Sunday morning. The local fire department was called to First street and Macdonald avenue when a gas line caught fire from the cigarette. No damage was done.

MRS. ROBESON IMPROVING

Mrs. Will S. Robeson, 455 Eleventh street, is convalescing at her home, after a serious operation, and is now able to receive guests.

The first degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates next Monday night.

The meeting last night was presided over by F. H. Hooper.

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A One-Day Special

—Tuesday, January 5th

Read's

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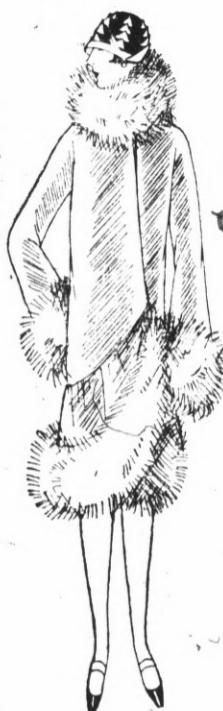
Mrs. Maurice Dickey, 225 Nichol Avenue, has been confined to her home by illness since Christmas.

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Starting the New Year With an Event
That Presents Opportunity for
Substantial Savings With no Sacrifice
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